

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

A marriage license was granted F. B. Sias and Myrtle Currie, Solomon.

The farm sales of the county are going on steadily and bid fair to exceed in number those of December. The farms of Kansas are good property.

There has not been much heard of the Public Market day lately but it is going to come off just the same Feb. 25. Col. Hallam is home now and will see that the animals are properly stirred up.

Somebody has invented the word "gripes," to describe an attack that is worse than a cold but not so bad as the grip. Half the people in town have gripes.

Abilene is a great town for rumors that no one knows the basis for. Last evening it was reported that Chilli had sunk an American man-of-war and that war had been declared. Who started it?

Wheat advanced two cents a bushel today. It is said that war rumors caused the advance but that is nonsense. As a matter of fact the price advanced because the big fish in the cities knew the little fish in the country were betting on a decline. As soon as the little fish in the country go to betting on an advance, there will be a decline. [Athol Globe.]

Help the Suffering.

The City Mission society appeals alike to the farmers and townpeople in collecting supplies for the poor. All contributions of food, clothing or money will be carefully distributed. Farmers are requested to bring something with them when they visit town and leave it at the mission room, Augustine block, Fourth street.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Happenings in Neighboring Cities—County News.

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 19.—The electric lights were lighted last Saturday evening in the machine shops and mill.

Elder Slade and C. U. McKee are having their houses lighted by electricity.

Prof. Ambrose has moved into his new dwelling on College street, accompanied by Prof. Rankin.

Protracted meetings are being held in the college chapel.

The meetings at the M. E. church have been postponed for two weeks on account of so much sickness.

The literary societies have purchased a base burner stove and have their hall lighted by four electric lights.

The second winter term of Central college will commence on Jan. 29th.

President Quayle, of Baker university, preached an interesting sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The thermometer fell to 20 degrees below zero this morning.

The boys of Central college are talking of getting college suits and we think they will soon have them for their own cost.

A. B. Dierlupped two carloads of fine hogs to Kansas City Tuesday evening. The hogs were nearly all of his own raising.

An interesting program was given Saturday evening in college chapel. President Weller, G. G. Grassmuck, May Knorr, E. A. Hafner, H. W. Wagner, Mabel Poulton, D. L. Houston at 10 o'clock took part.

CHAPEMAN NEWS.

CHAPEMAN, Jan. 20.—Miss Cora Keller, of Abilene, has been visiting her friend, Katie Korn, the past week.

Harry Jones has been absent from school for a few days on account of illness.

Rev. Wheeler was able to conduct services Sunday after his illness.

Rev. Hill preached in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

The reception Friday evening was very enjoyable. The toasts were excellent.

Several of the boys are wearing white bows now—honorary members of the Y. W. C. T. U.

Pope's "Essay on Criticism" is being enjoyed by the literature class.

Miss Anna Newcomer has been sick for a few days but is back in school now.

Miss Josie Gibson was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

J. H. Engle, of Belle Springs, looked in on us on Monday.

HELVA AT CHAPEMAN.

CHAPEMAN, Jan. 19.—The next lecture of the county high school course will be delivered by Helva Lockwood on the subject, "Social and Political Life in Washington." Mrs. Lockwood is famous as being the first woman to be admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States. She has twice been a candidate for president on the equal suffrage ticket and has twice been a delegate to Europe from the international peace convention. The high school is fortunate in securing her and will have a crowded house.

Girl wanted, good wages. Mrs. W. I. Ooye, 817 West Third street.

Wanted.

Two girls to do housework and one to do sewing and help take care of children. Good wages. Apply to L. H. FAULKNER.

DOUBLE DEGREES.

The New Alliance Dispensation and Its Workings.

There is always some new scheme on hand in Alliance circles and the plan on which the people's party campaign is being opened this year is not one of the least interesting. The theories of lecturers that are being supported by the people are going through the state arranging for a unique work in each sub-alliance. The plan is the organization of people's party clubs in the sub-alliances with the avowed object of preaching the ridiculous doctrines of the party and with members pledged to support the people's party ticket. As is well known the farmers alliance proper has in its charter a provision that it shall not interfere with members' religious or political views. But the organization of people's party clubs puts the members into a second degree where politics is supreme.

The course of a meeting is interesting. It opens in the first degree as a farmers organization for mutual benefit and improvement. Then it closes in the first degree and opens in the second for "work"—and the work is got in on the second degree for all it is worth. The lecturers are aiming to get enough pledges from alliance members to make their calling and election sure but the members who are not in sympathy with the wild notions of the people's party are not fools and the more the thing is urged the greater will be the harm.

The people of Kansas do not want to repeat any of their mistakes. They have had an experience that they will never refer to otherwise than with blushes. Double degree deals won't work.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Complete Proceedings of the Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of county commissioners adjourned last night after a two days' session. Commissioners Kopke, Baker and Hoover were present.

Geo. Eberington was relieved of an erroneous assessment of \$95.

The county clerk was instructed to write superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth asking if Wm. Baker who has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army cannot be transferred to the home from the county asylum.

G. E. Mylan's resignation as keeper of the insane was accepted and he agreed to remain until a successor could be selected.

A number of bonds of township officers were approved.

The resignation of J. F. Heldstab as constable of Jefferson township was accepted.

The appointment by the county superintendent of John W. Lamb, D. P. Wagner and C. L. Murphy as appraisers of school lands was approved.

The penalty on personal property of J. J. Reed was remitted because of duplication of assessment.

The appointment of health commissioner was postponed until next meeting.

Ed. Yeason was awarded the contract for repairing the Cooper, or Hammock, bridge at \$80.

J. G. Wine and D. D. Hornaday were approved as associate examiners of applicants for teachers' certificates.

The clerk was instructed to arrange for meeting of engineers with Commissioner Kopke at Woodbine to arrange for Weber & Woodbine bridge plans and specifications.

Adjourned to meet February 1st.

THE COLUMBIAN FAIR.

Ladies of Abilene to Discuss Ways and Means.

There has been little accomplished as yet in Dickinson county regarding the World's fair projects but now the ladies are to take hold of the matter and something good in the way of results may be looked for. The Reflector received today the following which is self explanatory:

To Ladies of Abilene and Dickinson County: You are requested to meet with us Jan. 25 at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Pacific hotel at Abilene for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Columbian club in the interest of the Kansas exhibit at the Columbian exposition in 1893.

We hope the ladies may feel an interest in this work to the end that a good meeting may be held.

Mrs. Lewis H. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell.

Committee on Women's Work.

Boy Wanted.

A boy from the country, about 16 years of age, is wanted to learn the mercantile business. Come at once, before Feb. 1st.

PINLEY & BREWER

Pasture to Rent. Good pasture to lease cheap. Quarter section good fence and well watered. One quarter mile from Herington, Kansas. See 214

S. E. STACOFFER, Hope, Kas.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAN., Jan. 21.	
Butter, good	20
Eggs, per doz	18
Chickens, per lb live	15
Turkeys, per lb live	15
Potatoes, per bu	50
Flour, per 100 lbs	12 1/2
Hogs, per 100 lbs	12 1/2
Cows, per 100 lbs	12 1/2
Wheat, No. 1 soft	2 1/2
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BLAINE SICK.

Nausou Seizes the Secretary at the Cabinet Meeting.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE HAS A FATAL HOLD.

The Attack Said to Be Due to a Diet of Skim Milk Which Gave His Limit of Life a Very Brief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There was some little excitement about the White house during the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon by reason of the sudden illness of Secretary Blaine. He went to the White house about 11:30 o'clock and seemed to be in good health, but he had not been there more than half an hour when he complained of nausea and said he felt weak and faint. His suggested that he would better go home and Secretary Elkins agreed to go with him. They drove to Mr. Blaine's house in the postmaster-general's carriage, which happened to be the most convenient at the time.

Mr. Blaine's regular physician was soon in attendance and Mr. Blaine was relieved of the feeling of nausea. The attack was somewhat similar to the one a fortnight ago, but was not nearly so serious and he did not readily to medical treatment. The attack was slight and is not likely to have any serious or permanent effect.

As an indication that there is nothing serious in Secretary Blaine's attack it may be stated that when he and Secretary Elkins left the cabinet meeting it was for the purpose of calling on Dr. Hyatt, Mr. Blaine's physician, and that a brief examination showed that there was no occasion for any alarm. As a matter of prudence, however, he did not return to the cabinet meeting, but went to his home for the purpose of securing quiet and rest. Secretary Elkins reported to the cabinet that Mr. Blaine's illness was thought to be temporary only and was not of a character to justify an adjournment of the meeting.

Despite the above reports belittling the illness, it is authoritatively stated that Mr. Blaine's nausea was due to a diet of skim milk upon which his physicians have made him subsist for something like six months in an effort to arrest Bright's disease beneath which he is slowly but surely giving way.

Six months ago the physicians and chemists of the war medical museum found absolute evidence that the trouble was Bright's disease, the early stage of the disease as indicated at that time gave an utmost limit of possible life to the secretary one year unless some arrest of the progress of the disease could be brought about. It was then and to this end a regimen principally of skim milk was laid down as containing the least of nitrogen and it was to this thin diet that the failure of his stomach yesterday was due.

Notwithstanding the skim milk treatment the disease has made steady progress and shown no signs of turning back.

THE CHEROKEES.

Delegates Go to Washington to Look After Legislation Affecting Their People.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—E. C. Boulton and T. M. Boulton, delegates of the Cherokee nation, have left here on their way to Washington to look after legislative measures affecting their people. The principal work they will have to perform will be to urge the passage of the bill for the cession of the Cherokee strip. Besides the payment of \$8,000,000 for the strip the treaty provides for the preservation of the rights and interests of the Cherokees, notably the removal of all intruders from the reservation. Under this new treaty the government has agreed to appropriate section 15 of the treaty of 1866 by which other friendly Indian nations are permitted to settle on Cherokee lands. Mr. Boulton says that the report which has gained wide circulation to the effect that Cherokees were moving on the choicest lands of the strip and stealing their off is made out of whole cloth. The facts are, he says, that at the time the treaty was drawn up there were nearly seventy Indians who had settled on the strip and made great improvements. A clause was inserted covering these cases to the effect that the Indians will not be disturbed. The clause covers but 5,000 acres. The committee will oppose Congressmen who would strip the recently introduced having in view the organization of five tribes into a territory.

SEVENTY-THREE BODIES FOUND.

The Search For the Victims of the Tifts Aident continues.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The search for the remains of the unfortunate persons who met their death in the terrible catastrophe which occurred at Tifts on the occasion of the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the river Kura, has been unrelentingly continued since the accident happened. The water has been covered over and covered over in the vicinity of the spot where the struggling mass of humanity tumbled into the river when the temporary bridge over which the procession was passing gave way beneath the weight of the great crowd and went crashing with its living burden into the stream. The remains of seventy-three persons have been taken from the water, but the bodies of many more are still lying in the bottom of the river.

Mississippi Senators Re-Elected.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—Both houses of the legislature yesterday voted for the re-election of Messrs. George, 77; Heald, 44; Alcorn, 1; Walthall, 99; Clarke Lewis, 18; Hoke, 1. Senate—61 yeas, 13 nays; 13 yeas, 13 nays. House—61 yeas, 13 nays; 13 yeas, 13 nays. The election of Messrs. George, 77; Heald, 44; Alcorn, 1; Walthall, 99; Clarke Lewis, 18; Hoke, 1. Senate—61 yeas, 13 nays; 13 yeas, 13 nays. House—61 yeas, 13 nays; 13 yeas, 13 nays.

A Town Half Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Fire here yesterday burned half the town. Loss, \$40,000; no insurance.

Missouri State University.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 20.—The feeling in favor of moving the state university from Clinton to the city of Kansas is growing daily in this and adjoining counties. The mayor of Clinton has received a letter from a Missouri student in a recent issue, stating that there were thirty Missourians in school here that would have been at our state university if it had not been for the inaccessibility of Columbia.

Localities.

Localities are at work in earnest and will do all in their power to secure the rebuilding of the university at a more convenient point.

THE MEXICAN AWARDS.

A Report on Them Presented in the Senate—Public Printing Bill Defeated in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The first paper presented in the senate yesterday was a report from the secretary of state in reply to the senate resolution as to the Mexican awards under the convention of 1868.

Secretary Blaine's report gives the full amount of the awards as \$3,865,000, all of which had been paid by Mexico in fourteen annual installments, in perfect accordance with the terms of the convention.

Mr. Stanford gave notice that he would next Tuesday submit some remarks to the senate on his bill in regard to circulating medium.

The senate bill to change the time for holding circuit and district courts for the western district of Missouri was passed.

Mr. Callenger, from the Indian committee, reported the bill to carry (in part) the provisions of the bill for the division of the lands of the Sioux Indians and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title.

The following bills were passed: Appropriating \$10,000 for a post office building at Mammoth Hot Springs in the Yellowstone National park; to aid South Dakota to support a school of mines at Rapid City, Pennington county; appropriating \$250,000 for a public building at Hastings, Neb.; appropriating \$20,000 to increase the accommodations of the marine hospital at Detroit, Mich.; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building in Mansfield, O.; appropriating \$20,000 for a public building at Norfolk, N. H.; appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Jacksonville, Ill.; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Fergus Falls, Minn.; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building in Zanesville, O.

At 2 p. m. the consideration of the Mexican award bill was resumed and Mr. Vest continued his argument against it.

Mr. Morgan replied to Mr. Vest and then the bill went over till to-day without action.

The enrolled house bill fixing times of sessions of United States courts in the northern district of Iowa was signed by the vice-president and is the first act of the present session to go to the president for his approval. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the corridors of the house wing yesterday morning the employees, most of them old soldiers of the rebellion, engaged in earnest argument over the prospect of war with Chile. This was also the topic of conversation in the press gallery and among the many spectators who occupied the public galleries.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill fixing the time for holding terms of the circuit court and district court for the western district of Wisconsin. Passed.

Mr. Watson, of Georgia, asked unanimous consent to discharge the committee on judiciary from further consideration of the resolution instructing that committee to investigate the organization of the Pinkerton detective agency.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, objected. The house then resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents.

Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, opposed the measure and moved that it be referred to the committee on printing.

After considerable debate, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday next pending which Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, moved to lay the bill on the table. Agreed to, yeas, 157; nays, 101.

Mr. O'Neill moved to reconsider and to lay this motion on the table, pending which Mr. Springer, of Ill., moved an adjournment, which was agreed to, yeas, 112.

Mr. O'Neill's motion is table the motion to reconsider was agreed to. This defeats the bill.

The code of rules has been practically decided upon and will probably be submitted to the full committee on rules today with a view to its report to the house on the following day. Adjourned.

A Believable Scam.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—A quarrel between sailors of an Italian bark and the cook of an American schooner in the harbor of Havana, resulted in the cook being shot at the Italian bark and the cook being shot at the Italian bark.

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